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### **Speaker Bense's Statement Regarding the Resignation of Rep. Ralph Arza**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – “I am pleased that Rep. Ralph Arza has done what is in the best interest of his constituents and the Florida House of Representatives,” said Florida House Speaker Allan Bense. “I know that this was not an easy decision for him, but I am glad he has put the needs of his district, the Florida Legislature and the state of Florida above his own.

“I hope that the way this issue was handled by everyone involved will serve to unite the members of the Florida House and allow them to move forward with a renewed sense of respect for the institution in which they serve as well as a deeper respect for each other and their responsibility as elected officials.”

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